REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 25, 1874.

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REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax,	$990 00
County Tax,	673 82

TOWN GRANT.

For Town Charges,	2,500 00
Schools,	2,000 00
Repair of Highways,	1,100 00
Bridges and Railings,	300 00
School House,	1,000 00
School House Repairs,	100 00
School Books,	2 15
Overlayings,	157 32
	$8,823 29

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Bellingham,* *Dr.*

To Cash in Treasury, at last settlement, Feb. 24, 1873,	$1,758 12
" " of A. A. Bates, Collector for 1871, in full,	125 18
" " A. A. Bates, " 1872,	1,314 50
" " H. A. Whitney, " 1873,	5,927 49
" " A. Mann, refunded for wood,	4 00
" " State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	8 11
" " State Treasurer, National Bank,	187 51
" " State Treasurer, State Aid,	338 00
" " State Treasurer, Pauper account,	1 80
" " J. T. Massey, for School House, &c.,	209 87

To Cash State Treasurer, School Fund,	139 04
" " County Treasurer, Dog Tax,	121 91
" " Borrowed partly by renewal Notes,	3,191 56
" " N. A. Cook, Book account,	1 12
Received of Mrs. B. A. Benedict, to be kept in trust by the Town as a permanent fund, the income of which is to be used to keep the Tomb of Metcalf Adams in repair,	50 00
Amount of Receipts,	$13,378 21
Interest on A. A. Bates's Tax List,	62 57
	$13,440 78

CONTRA,	CR.
By Pay State Tax,	$990 00
" " County Tax,	673 82
" " 144 Selectmen's Orders,	9,354 54
" " A. A. Bates's bill by town vote,	4 00
" " M. Rockwood's " "	9 25
" " V. B. Rockwood's " "	8 50
" " Westboro' Reform School, for P. Cunningham,	26 00
" " Recording Deed of land sold for Taxes,	1 00
" " Land sold for Taxes,	21 37
" " Salary of Collector for 1871, by town vote,	48 00
" " Abated Taxes on A. A. Bates's list for 1872,	32 63
" " Abated Taxes on H. A. Whitney's list,	9 23
" " Expenses to Boston on town business,	2 20
" " Insurance on School House, No. 5,	71 00
" " Town Treasurer's Notes,	1,183 11
" " Interest on Town Notes,	470 06
" " State Aid,	333 50
" " Postage, Stationery, &c.,	2 50
	$13,240 71

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School Bill by estimation,	$100 00
24 Town notes,	8,757 56
Interest on notes due March 1, 1874,	447 60
Due to Town Officers,	275 00
	$9,580 16

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 21, 1874,	$200 07
Due on A. A. Bates's Tax list for 1872,	169 11
Due on H. A. Whitney's Tax list for 1873,	2,895 80
Estimated interest on Taxes,	90 00
State Aid,	333 50
	$3,688 48
Amount of indebtedness above Assets,	$5,891 68

Disbursements as per Orders of Selectmen.

SNOW BILLS.

Milton Z. Bullard, old bill,	$67 20
G. F. Wales, old bill,	70 70
A. A. Bates, old bill,	119 95
W. O. Chilson, old bill,	109 50
V. B. Rockwood, old bill,	107 45
A. D. Crooks,	4 70
P. P. Cook,	3 20
N. A. Cook,	1 40
V. B. Rockwood,	90
Irving Wales,	1 70
W. O. Chilson,	3 00
	$489 70

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. Z. Bullard, Auditor,	$2 00
R. Hammond, Superintendent of Schools,	75 00
M. Rockwood, Selectman,	20 00
G. F. Wales, Selectman,	18 00
Sabin Holbrook, Selectman,	18 00
H. A. Whitney, Constable,	5 00
A. A. Bates, Overseer of Poor,	35 00
J. N. Rhodes, Overseer of Poor,	15 00
Wm. Fairbanks, Overseer of Poor,	15 00
J. T. Massey, Treasurer, Clerk, Expressage, &c.,	57 65
A. H. Holbrook, Assessor,	32 36
Savel Metcalf, Assessor,	75 00
J. O. Wilcox, Assessor,	22 50
	$390 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. N. Smith, for repairing Hearse, old bill,	$ 65
Blackboard liquid,	8 25
E. E. Rockwood, painting black boards,	7 00
George Head, work on Town Hall,	12 00
G. N. Townsend, book case,	25 00
C. N. Rockwood, benches for Town Hall,	1 00
Rockwood and Wales, for perambulating line,	4 00
	$57 90

PAUPER BILLS.

Overseers of the Poor to pay bills,	$1,076 70

PRINTING.

G. W. Stacy, for School Reports,	$16 00
S. S. Foss, for blank orders,	3 00
S. S. Foss, for Selectmen's Report,	17 00
J. M. Stewart, for Valuation and Taxes,	60 00
	$96 00

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

G. F. Wales,	$31 94
W. O. Chilson,	12 40
Joseph Wadsworth,	30 75
Sabin Holbrook,	7 63
	$82 72

SCHOOL BOOKS.

R. Hammond,	$38 01

GUIDE POSTS.

W. P. Johnson,	$3 90
L. S. Holbrook,	10 00
Holbrook and Rockwood,	4 27
	$18 17

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

A. D. Crooks,	$75 16
P. P. Cook,	65 83
Asa Pickering,	72 80
W. O. Chilson,	64 00
Irving Wales,	61 00
M. P. Thayer,	70 10
V. B. Rockwood,	70 25
W. Lazell,	74 50
A. A. Bates,	61 50
S. Holbrook,	74 32
M. Z. Bullard,	70 00
E. M. Scott,	70 57
N. A. Cook,	70 90
N. H. Holbrook,	67 00
W. P. Johnson,	68 60
Selectmen,	20 00
	$1,056 53

School House Repairs and Furniture.

No. 2.

C. H. Cutler,	$8 75

No. 3.

N. A. Cook, moving seats,	$1 50
O. Ruggles, for stove,	11 60
A. G. Burr, broom, crayons, &c.,	80
	$13 90

No. 4.

F. A. Sherburne,	90

No. 5.

R. Hammond and C. N. Rockwood,	$3 62
N. A. Cook, sundries,	13 51
R. C. Eldridge, for clock,	6 00
J. W. Harris, for chair,	2 00
Bartlett & Ellis, stove, funnel, &c.,	50 11
	$75 24

No. 8.

N. Elliott,	$3 43
G. F. Wales,	4 98
	$8 41

No. 9.

R. Hammond, black board,	7 90
S. Holbrook,	1 50
R. Hammond, broom,	83
	$10 23

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Ichabod Cook, for plan and specifications,	$10 00
Alonzo M. Littlefield, for underpinning,	92 80
Ichabod Cook,	2,600 00
E. C. Caragin, for seats,	191 00
S. Metcalf, for selling old house,	3 75
Iron Posts,	14 74
I. Cook, for extra work, &c.,	142 20
Committee, for work on foundation,	36 75
	$3,091 24
H. C. Adams, for land,	100 00
	$3,191 24

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

No. 1.

E. N. Metcalf, old bill,	$90 00
E. T. Norcross, " building fires, &c.,	2 30
C. E. Warfield, teaching three terms,	230 00
	$322 30

No. 2.

L. O. Hayward, teaching, old bill,	$90 00
Alice M. Metcalf, teaching,	80 00
L. O. Hayward, teaching,	90 00
C. H. Cutler, wood,	7 25
	$267 25

No. 3.

L. O. Hayward, old bill,	72 00
L. O. Hayward,	99 00
A. G. Burr, wood, &c.,	5 37
Isabel Hayward, two terms,	198 00
E. Baker, wood bill,	8 50
	$382 87

No. 4.

Inez L. Sherburne, teaching three terms,	242 00
Sherburne and Lazell, wood, &c.,	12 00
	$254 00

No. 5.

R. Hammond,	$5 75
J. C. Rich, wood,	2 50
Carrie E. Cook, teaching, old bill,	126 00
N. A. Cook, wood,	3 50
F. D. J. Barney & Son, coal,	15 75
Nellie E. Pierce, teaching,	80 00
A. M. Brown, teaching,	74 25
L. O. Hayward,	139 90
	$447 65

No. 6.

M. J. Rhodes, teaching,	$90 00
M. J. Rhodes, teaching,	90 00
N. A. Cook, teaching,	102 00
J. O. Wilcox, wood,	21 50
	$303 50

No. 8.

M. J. Paine, teaching, old bill,	90 00
Anna M. Joslin, teaching three terms,	229 50
D. Kempton, old wood bill,	4 25
Wood,	21 43
	$345 18

No. 9.

I. H. Tyson, teaching, old bill,	$110 00
S. C. Walling, teaching three terms,	290 00
S. A. Adams, wood,	6 85
V. B. Rockwood, wood,	1 50
R. Hammond, wood and care of house,	8 53
	$416 88

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$2,739 63
School Books,	38 01
New School House,	3,191 24
School House repairs and furniture,	117 43
Repair of Highways,	1,056 53
Town Officers,	390 51
Miscellaneous,	57 90
Overseers of Poor,	1,076 70
Printing,	96 00
Bridges and Railings,	82 72
Snow bills,	489 70
Guide Posts, &c.,	18 17
	$9,354 54

Respectfully submitted to the Town.

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,
GEO. F. WALES,
SABIN HOLBROOK,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

I have examined the above Report, and find it correctly reported, according to the bills, and properly cast.

J. T. MASSEY, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

There is now at the Town Farm the following property, as appraised by the Selectmen:

1 Yoke of Oxen,	$175 00
4 Cows,	200 00
1 1-2 Tons English Hay,	42 00
1-4 " Meadow "	3 50
3 Swine,	30 00
37 Fowls,	37 00
110 bushels Potatoes, at 80 cents,	88 00
10 " small Potatoes, at 35 cents,	3 50
198 lbs. Hams and Shoulders, at 14 cents,	27 72
300 lbs. Pork, at 10 cents,	30 00
1 bbl. Vinegar,	12 80
5 Cider barrels,	5 00
3 Pork "	3 00
1 bbl. Soap,	6 40
4 lbs. Soap Grease,	1 20
50 lbs. Butter, at 40 cents,	20 00
52 lbs Lard, at 12 1-2 cents,	9 87
1 Churn,	10 00
	$704 99

FARMING TOOLS.

Horse Rake,	$35 00
Mower,	75 00
Hay Cutter and Box,	5 00
8 Chains and 3 Iron Bars,	8 50
4 Scythes, 4 Snaths and 4 Axes,	3 25
Rakes,	2 00
4 Shovels and 2 Manure Forks,	5 50
3 Hoes and 1 Iron Rake,	1 50
6 Hay Forks,	4 00
Surcingle and Blanket,	1 00
2 Harnesses,	34 00
2 Cattle leaders,	75

1	Whiffletree, 2 Flails and Meal Chest,	$2 50
1	Horse Sled,	10 00
	Ox Sled,	10 00
	Bush Scythe,	1 00
2	Ox Yokes,	5 00
4	Plows and 1 Horse Hoe,	17 00
	Wheelbarrow,	5 00
3	Harrows,	16 00
1	Horse Farm Wagon,	40 00
	Express Wagon,	75 00
	Ox Wagon,	60 00
	Ox Cart,	40 00
	Sleigh,	3 00
	Buffalo Robe,	9 00
		$469 00

LUMBER.

1,000	Shingles,	4 00
41,000	feet of new lumber, (by estimation),	563 75
1,700	" Box Boards,	22 40
3,000	" Mixed Lumber,	60 00
90	Fence Posts,	7 20
180	Chestnut Posts,	18 00
30	Cords prime Oak Wood, (by estimation), at $5 75,	172 50
3	Cords seasoned wood,	17 25
6	" small wood,	9 00
4	" Maple, Oak and Birch,	19 00
23	" Pine limbs.	46 00
		$939 10

RECAPITULATION.

Stock and Provisions,	$704 99
Farming Tools,	469 00
Wood and Lumber.	939 10
	$2,113 09

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,
GEORGE F. WALES,
SABIN HOLBROOK.
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Bellingham, Mass., Feb. 20, 1874.

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Received on Orders from Town Treasurer,	$1,076 70
for Railroad Sleepers (old account),	39 60
for support of Lizzie Scott,	50 00
for wages of Lizzie Scott,	20 00
for George Rhien (small pox patient),	80 80
for 16 cords 7 feet of wood, sold by E. Bullard's old account,	103 36
for 21 1-2 cords wood sold by W. P. J.,	147 50
for Lumber and Sleepers,	246 74
for Cow,	30 00
for 5 Calves,	55 25
for Swine,	89 25
for Eggs,	41 45
for 420 1-2 pounds of Butter,	166 72
for Poultry,	11 95
for W. P. Johnson, work on highway.	40 60
	$2,199 92

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

For Grain, Meal and Shorts,	$430 80
7 1-4 barrels of Flour,	88 75
Tea, Sugar and Molasses,	80 21
Coffee and Spices,	21 92
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.,	100 30
Crackers and Cheese,	22 07
Soap and Kerosene,	21 31
Snuff and Tobacco,	3 30
Salt and Fresh Meat,	61 14
Fish,	40 61
Harness, and repairs on old Harness,	36 90
Hay,	20 00
Labor on Farm and in House,	184 47
Chopping Wood,	130 00
Dr. Hammond's bill,	11 50
C. H. Dean's bills,	9 00
Asa Pond's bill for damages,	10 00
V. R. Coomb's bill,	10 00
V. B. Rockwood, for Pump,	11 88
Painting and Papering House,	29 38

For Tools and Repairs,	$77 95
H. M. Rockwood's old bill,	80 60
H. M. Rockwood's bill,	17 78
Geo. Nelson's bill,	29 28
Fenner Cook's bill,	10 00
E. Bullard, traveling expenses, &c.,	7 30
Mr. Foss, for Stationery,	2 76
Barton & Ellis's bill, balance,	34 98
W. P. Johnson on salary for 1872,	270 00
Medicines, &c.,	9 07
Use of Boar and keeping Sow,	4 00
Stationery,	2 58
Kitchen and Dairy articles,	29 47
Onions,	1 40
Seeds,	6 31
Sundries,	3 18
For China Eggs,	56
Vinegar,	13 10
Lime,	1 75
Matches,	1 38
Apples and Sweet Potatoes,	11 85
Calf,	1 00
Horse hire,	1 00
Blacksmith's bill,	3 90
Cash paid Kingman,	3 20
" " Nason,	1 00
" " Lizzie Scott,	75
" " Geo. Nelson,	25
" " A. A. Bates, for money advanced,	32 00
" " E. Grant,	50 00
	$2,031 94

OUT DOOR AID.

Geo. Hixon's expenses at Hospital,	204 05
Support of E. Albee,	40 00
Eva Richardson,	4 00
Martin Burke,	26 62
Mrs. Ellery Hixon,	16 00
	$290 67

Whole number of inmates supported at the Farm the past year, 8; average time, 10 1-2 months. Transient boarders, 137; equal to 4 4-7 months board for one person.

RECAPITULATION.

Received by Mr. Johnson,	$2,096 56
Expenses settled by him,	2,031 94
Balance in his hands,	$64 62
Received by Mr. Bullard for wood,	103 36
Paid out on bills,	290 67
Out Door Aid settled by E. Bullard, add expenses settled by W. P. Johnson,	2,031 94
Whole Expenditure,	$2,425 97

ELLIS BULLARD,
GEO. NELSON, 2d.,
WM. P. JOHNSON.
Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. T. MASSEY, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 24, 1874.